

CBSE | DEPARTMENT OF SKILL EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION (SUBJECT CODE-842)

MARKING SCHEME FOR CLASS XI (SESSION 2025-2026)

Max. Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

General Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully.
2. This Question Paper consists of **21 questions** in two sections – Section A & Section B.
3. Section A has Objective type questions whereas Section B contains Subjective type questions.
4. **Out of the given (5 + 16 =) 21 questions, a candidate has to answer (5 + 10 =) 15 questions in the allotted (maximum) time of 2 hours.**
5. All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.
6. **SECTION A - OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (24 MARKS):**
 - i. This section has 05 questions.
 - ii. There is no negative marking.
 - iii. Do as per the instructions given.
 - iv. Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.
7. **SECTION B – SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (26 MARKS):**
 - i. This section contains 16 questions.
 - ii. A candidate has to do 10 questions.
 - iii. Do as per the instructions given.
 - iv. Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.

SECTION A: OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. No.	Answer	Source Material (NCERT/PSSC IVE/ CBSE Study Material)	Unit/ Chap. No.	Marks
Q. 1	Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions on Employability Skills (1 x 4 = 4 marks)			
i.	(c) Start a conversation and then talk about the project which needs donations.	NCERT	Communication Skills-III	1
ii.	(b) Ethnicity	NCERT	Entrepreneurship Skills-III	1
iii.	(a) Using chemical fertilizers	NCERT	Green Skills-III	1
iv.	(b) Enbiolet Green Solution Foundation	NCERT	Green Skills- III	1
v.	(c)Edit	NCERT	ICT Skills-III	1
vi.	(c) Both internal and external	NCERT	Self- Management Skills-III	1
Q. 2	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)			
i.	Cooperative play	CBSE	Unit 4	1
ii.	Congenital Rubella Syndrome	CBSE	Unit 3	1
iii.	National Education Policy (NEP) 2020	CBSE	Unit 1	1

iv.	d) All of the above	CBSE	Unit 1	1
v.	0 to 8 years	CBSE	Unit 1	1
vi.	1. Physical development 2. Cognitive development 3. Language development 4. Social development 5. Emotional development	CBSE	Unit 2	1
Q. 3	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)			
i.	A milestone is a key skill or ability that most children achieve by a certain age, such as walking, talking, or smiling.	CBSE	Unit 2	1
ii.	Fine motor skills	CBSE	Unit 2	1
iii.	Pure Tone Audiometry	CBSE	Unit 3	1
iv.	a) ii) and iv)	CBSE	Unit 2	1
v.	True	CBSE	Unit 3	1
vi.	Preoperational Stage	CBSE	Unit 3	1
Q. No.	ANSWER		Unit/ Chap. No.	Marks
Q. 4	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)			
i.	b) Stunting	CBSE	Unit 3	1
ii.	Pre-Frontal Cortex	CBSE	Unit 2	1
iii.	Occifcation	CBSE	Unit 3	1
iv.	Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) is the world's largest programme imparting ECCE. It provides a holistic package of services including health, nutrition, and early education for children under six years.	CBSE	Unit 1	1
v.	Vericella zoster	CBSE	Unit 4	1
vi.	b) Health and sexual safety in schools	CBSE	Unit 4	1
Q. 5	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)			
i.	b) Negative reinforcement	CBSE	Unit 6	1
ii.	b) Autonomy vs. Shame and Doubt	CBSE	Unit 2	1
iii.	b) Community outreach activity	CBSE	Unit 5	1
iv.	c) Developing healthy eating behaviour through positive reinforcement	CBSE	Unit 6	1
v.	Specific activity areas (e.g., reading	CBSE	Unit 5	1

	corner, art corner) designed to support different kinds of learning through play.			
vi.	Content	CBSE	Unit 5	1

SECTION B: SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. No.	ANSWER	Source Material (NCERT/PSSCIVE/ CBSE Study Material)	Unit/ Chap. No.	Marks
Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions on Employability Skills in 20 – 30 words each (2 x 3 = 6 marks)				
Q. 6	The values that make an entrepreneur successful are as follows: 1. Confidence 2. Perseverance 3. Openmindedness 4. Independence	NCERT	Entrepreneurship Skills- III	2
Q. 7	Track changes in a word document means to keep a record of the changes made in a document. Ctrl+ F12 shortcut keys are used to insert a table in a LibreOffice Writer document.	NCERT	ICT Skills- III	2
Q. 8	7C's are an effective way of communication that is applicable for both written as well as oral communication. These are: 1. Concise 2. Clear 3. Concrete 4. Correct 5. Courteous 6. Coherent 7. Complete	NCERT	Communication Skills-III	2
Q. 9	NAPCC stands for National Action Plan on Climate Change. Following steps taken by the Government of India under the sustainable development or green economy (any three): a) National Mission on sustainable agriculture. b) National Mission for Greener India. c) National Solar Mission. d) National Water Mission.	NCERT	Green Skills- III	2
Q. 10	Goal setting is all about finding and listing your goals and then planning	NCERT	Self-Management Skills- III	2

	on how to achieve them. The benefits of goal settings are as follows:(any two) 1. It boosts our confidence. 2. It helps us to be focussed. 3. It helps us to prioritize our tasks. 4. It helps us to achieve our goals in a specific time.				
Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions in 20 – 30 words each (2 x 4 = 8 marks)					
Q. 11	Yes, Play helps in language development, creativity, critical thinking, enhances emotions, helps in self regulation and co regulation.	CBSE	Unit 4	2	
Q. 12	A few techniques are description, parallel talk, self-talk, expansion and expansion plus.	CBSE	Unit 1	2	
Q. 13	1. Holistic development 2. Play based approach 3. Parents involvement	CBSE	Unit 1	2	
Q. 14	1. It enhances brain development and learning. 2. Encourages curiosity, exploration, and creativity.	CBSE	Unit 6	2	
Q. 15	1. Safe, clean, and accessible furniture and materials 2. Bright, welcoming, and organized learning areas.	CBSE	Unit 5	2	
Q. 16	A balanced diet provides essential nutrients needed for physical growth, brain development, and overall health.	CBSE	Unit 3	2	
Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions in 50– 80 words each (4 x 3 = 12 marks)					
Q. 17	Gross motor skills / fine motor skills 1. Involve large muscles/ 1. Involve small muscles (hands/fingers) 2. Examples: running, jumping /2. Examples: writing, buttoning 3. Develop balance and coordination/ 3. Develop precision and control/ 4. Needed for movement/ 4. Needed for manipulation of objects	CBSE	Unit 2	4	
Q. 18	1. Symbolic thinking– Use of language and imagination in play. 2. Egocentrism– Difficulty seeing others' viewpoints. 3. Improved memory– Start to recall past experiences and routines. 4. Basic reasoning– Begin to	CBSE	Unit 4	4	

	understand cause and effect.			
Q. 19	A stimulating environment: - Cognitive: Encourages exploration, problem-solving, and curiosity. - Social: Promotes interaction, sharing, and teamwork.	CBSE	Unit 5	4
Q. 20	i) Kabir is in the stage of Initiative vs Guilt. The developmental conflict: he takes initiatives, explores ideas and develops a sense of responsibility. If not encouraged then he may develop a sense of guilt. ii) An early childhood educator can help enhance socio emotional development in the early years in the following ways: a) By positive reinforcement. b) By story telling c) By promoting emotional expression d) By free conversations	CBSE	Unit 3	4
Q. 21	i) Form: One-way communication Limitations: 1. Parents cannot share feedback or concerns. 2. Limited scope for building collaboration between school and families. ii) Feedback ensures children's holistic development and strengthens school-family collaboration. Two way communication	CBSE	Unit 6	4